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Title: Method of Identifying Changes)
In Biopolymers)

STATUS INQUIRY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant filed the above-captioned patent application on February 16, 1999. A Filing Receipt and the recorded Assignment have been received, however, no further communication has been received from the USPTO.

Applicant respectfully requests examination and issuance of an Office Action on this application as soon as possible.

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